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ARENA OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

Visiting Day, December 16th

Incomplete returns of results from the drive by the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital for operating funds show Grimsby and Township to have paid in over \$4,000.00 with an objective of \$5,700.00. In Beamsville and Winona, the canvass did not get under way until this week, but it is known that an excellent start has been made that will produce a very gratifying figure.

In discussing the drive and results the President, Mr. A. R. Globe, stated that while the funds were very necessary to function, the most gratifying feature of the drive was the fact reported by the canvassers that over 90 per cent of the people called on were behind the project and willing to pay for their opinion.

In order that the public may see their own Hospital and what their money has accomplished, the Ladies' Auxiliary are planning an Inspection Day for Sunday, December 16th. Owing to the fact that the place could not accommodate all the people who will probably come at one time it has been arranged to have the inspection period from 3 to 6 o'clock, when tea will be served and the public can visit.

Next week an announcement will be made in the local papers of Smithville, Grimsby and Beamsville, otherwise there will be no formal invitations, as every one will be welcome.

The receipt of some equipment is still indefinite and for that reason patients cannot be admitted immediately following the inspection period, but the big job is about finished.

The work in hand this week is cleaning floors, completing tile work, setting up the X-Ray Room, hanging curtains, masonry work, road work and a hundred and one things they do in setting up a household before you can live in it, only much more for a Hospital.

Among the more important equipment now coming in, is the large X-Ray Room equipment, Oxygen tent, Resuscitator, etc. etc.

Two of the larger outstanding pieces of equipment is the water pressure tank and storm sash, both are promised this week, one other item is a sterilizer now long over due.

The people have shown their sincerity in backing their own project and the thanks of people are due to those canvassers and organizations who have put the necessary work into the effort to make it a success.

WHO WILL BE LINCOLN COUNTY WARDEN FOR THE YEAR 1946

Reeves Of Beamsville, Port Dalhousie and Calisto Have First Call — Grimsby Due On Expiry Time But Not On Point Of Service Of Reeve Lewis.

As the end of the year draws closer, gossip around Lincoln County centres about the race for the wardenship of the county for 1946. Already three members of this year's council have been mentioned as probable candidates for the office of chief magistrate of the county.

They are Reeve Robert M. Johnston of Port Dalhousie; Reeve Leslie Lymburner of Calisto Township and Reeve Roy A. Saunders of Beamsville.

All three have been strong members of the council and have given valuable service, and other members of the council are loathe to make predictions as to which of the three might be the successful candidate.

Three in Race

Reeve Johnston has a family tradition to uphold. His father, Robert H. Johnston, was warden of the county when he represented Port Dalhousie in 1926, and his uncle, T. O. Johnston, held the same office in 1916. When Reeve Johnston entered the county body in 1941, he was 24 years of age, the youngest man ever to take his seat on the Lincoln County Council. He was chairman of the reception committee in 1941-42-43. In 1942 he was a member of the printing and building committee and was a member of the same committee in 1943 when its name was changed to the general administration committee. In 1944 and 1945 he has been chairman of finance committee.

Reeve Lymburner who was clerk of Calisto Township before he resigned that position to throw his lot into an election, entered the county council in 1941, the same year as Reeve Johnston. Interested in assessment matters, he was made chairman of the assessment committee in 1941-42-43. In 1942 he was vice-chairman of the finance committee.

Lincoln County Is Free Of Crime

In 18 Years Only Two Criminal Cases Came Before The Grand Jury — County Is Fortunate.

Addressing the Grand Jury Monday morning when the jury sittings of the County Court of the County of Lincoln opened at 11 o'clock, Judge J. G. Stanbury complimented Lincoln County on the absence of criminal cases. Pointing out to the jury that there was only one indictment for presentation, Judge Stanbury said that only once since he came to St. Catharines nine years ago had a grand jury been called.

"The County of Lincoln is fortunate in that for 18 years the June and December sessions records show only two grand juries and there has been no criminal cases with these two exceptions."

His Honor stated, "The Grand Jury might have been called 36 times but it was only needed twice for the work of criminal justice in the county and the county is to be congratulated on this condition," he said. Judge Stanbury added with a note of pride in his voice, "this record is unsurpassed in the Province of Ontario."

Howard Fisk of St. Catharines was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury which was also charged by Judge Stanbury with the task of inspecting the county buildings and reporting on their condition before the end of the jury sittings.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, Dec. 3/45.
Highest temperature — 40.2
Lowest temperature — 14.3
Mean temperature — 30.9
Precipitation — 2.37 inches
Month of November.
Highest temperature — 68.5
Lowest temperature — 20.6
Precipitation — 2.85 inches

"I WANT TO HEAR THE OLD BAND PLAY"



It is very doubtful if there is anybody in the district now who can name all the members of this old Grimsby Band, other than Mrs. Helen Book of Grimsby Beach and Mrs. Frank Randall of Fruitland. The Independent does not know all the members in this picture and we would be very pleased if the two ladies mentioned would send us a list of them. The only information we have regarding this picture is, that it was taken in old Grimsby Park around about the year 1888. The two Bandmasters, sitting down in front, were the late Isaac Durham and the late Wm. Grobb. Other than that we are stymied. You tell us what you know about these men.

Fruit Growers Annual Meeting

Will Be Held At Victoria — Many Important Matters Up For Discussion.

Matters of great importance to the fruit industry will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association to be held at Victoria Hall, Vineland, on Thursday, December 13th, at 2:00 p.m.

Directors representing the various districts in Lincoln, Wentworth, and Welland Counties will be elected.

The financial statement will be read and presented for approval. Resolutions and other matter of interest to fruit and vegetable growers will be discussed, such as the place and date for the Annual Convention in January.

Take time off to support your Association.

Welland Canal Tonnage Increase

May Reach Twelve And One-Half Million Tons By The Close Of Navigation Season.

Tonnage in the Welland Ship Canal may reach the 12½ million ton mark by the close of navigation in mid-December. Up to November 10, tonnage totalled 11,635,000, of which coal was the major cargo amounting to four million tons.

Wheat is making a big comeback as a major cargo. This is attributed to the large shipments being moved from the elevators of inland United States and Canada to the seaboard for shipment to the hungry people of war-torn Europe. During the war years wheat was about fourth in size of ship cargoes, coal, oil and ore being the major items.

Wartime censorship prevented the information being disclosed that in 1941 an all-time tonnage record was established in the canal. In that year 13,232,263 tons passed through the big waterway then guarded by Canadian army troops.

Following '41 tonnage decreased considerably due to the transfer of scores of canal ships to coastal and overseas service. While many of these ships were lost as the result of enemy action, those that came back unharmed are again on Great Lakes duty.

This year with coal the largest commodity at nearly four million tons, wheat is second being close to three million tons. Gas and oil follow at about 1,800,000 tons, and ore at 1,500,000. Last year coal and coke amounted to more than five million tons, and ore and

6,000 X-Rayed At The Sanatorium

4,600 Industrial X-Rays Were Taken—Medical And Nursing Services To Out-Patients Cost \$20,000.

The season has again arrived when Canadians are asked to join in the fight against tuberculosis by purchasing and using Christmas seals.

The money which was raised by the Central Council of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium through the sale of Christmas seals last year has paid the salaries of three nurses, who have assisted at clinics, and have done home visiting in various parts of the Counties of Lincoln and Welland. It is quite impossible for the Sanatorium to supply sufficient nursing service to look after all of the contacts and discharged patients, but they have been able to maintain records and co-operate with other public health nurses in the district, so that the whole territory has been adequately covered. Tuberculosis comes from tuberculosis, and it is only by the close supervision of known cases that we can ever hope to get the disease under complete control.

Our nurses have seen that those who have been treated have been properly supervised, and they have also seen that the contacts of known cases have been brought to clinic for examination.

Our chief source of case finding is in that group of patients who have visited their family physician because of some indisposition, and suspecting tuberculosis, these people have been referred for X-ray. When a new case of tuberculosis is discovered, the source of infection is always looked for, and those who may have become infected are sought out.

The time has arrived, however when we cannot afford to wait until a patient has symptoms before he seeks treatment. He must be found in that latent period when an X-ray detects early disease, which is easily and surely cured, rather than wait for a period of months until symptoms have appeared and the disease has already probably spread to others.

It has been with these basic ideas that the Sanatorium has provided free X-ray services for known cases of tuberculosis and their contacts, to all high school children of the district, and at the cost of the X-ray film has provided for the X-raying of men and women in industry.

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Making County Nursing Survey

Supervisor Of V.O.N. Will Interview Municipal Officials And Organizations — Optimistic Of Outcome.

Commissioned to make a survey of Lincoln County regarding the establishment of a home nursing service throughout the whole county, Miss Mary Ferguson, Victorian Order of Nurses Supervisor, arrived in St. Catharines last week from National Organization Headquarters in Ottawa.

Miss Ferguson stated this morning that she intended to meet every mayor, reeve, doctor, heads of service clubs and Women's Institutes and other organizations and leading citizens in Lincoln County. St. Catharines and Merriton are the only two centres in the county with V.O.N. service and judging by the enthusiasm of the citizens of these two centres for the V.O.N. service, Miss Ferguson is optimistic regarding the outcome of her survey of the county.

Canned Products Will Be Scarce

Vegetable Pack Away Below Last Year — Peach Pack A Big Surprise — Ottawa Figures.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22—The pack of canned vegetables and fruits this year "is disappointing" as a result of weather conditions which handicapped both the seedling and harvesting of crops, the department of agriculture said here today.

Estimates made by the department place the 1945 pack of beans (green or wax) at 900,000 cases, 335,000 below that of 1944. Only 900,000 cases of corn were canned, 991,000 less than last year, and 400,000 below the five-year average of 1940-44. Canned peas at 2,900,000 cases this year are down 700,000 cases in comparison with 1944, but are 100,000 cases above the five-year average.

The drop in canned tomatoes is substantial this year, the department said. It was only 1,300,000 cases, which is 1,052,000 cases down from 1944.

Tomato juice is not going to be as plentiful in the next several months for the 1945 pack was only 2,300,000 cases, a drop of 1,042,000 cases from last year. Other tomato products such as pulp, puree, paste and catsup are in lower supply compared with 1944.

The agriculture department said that the report concerning canned fruit for this year is as bad as that of vegetables. Only 26,000 cases of apricots were put up, 58,000 less than last year's pack. The cherry

The best news that The Independent has carried in a long time is the announcement this week that Grimsby Arena will be open for public skating on Saturday night and that skating will be every Tuesday and Saturday nights, throughout the winter.

The opening of the Arena means a lot to the people of this district, particularly the younger set, and the kids. It means that everybody, young and old, who love to skate, can do so to their heart's content. It means that our young people will have a chance to enjoy good, healthy, clean exercise within the proper environs.

The closing of the Arena for two winters certainly was not the fault of the owners, The Niagara Packers, or their management. It was war conditions over which they had no control. Now it is to be hoped that the general public will give this fine place of relaxation and pleasure the patronage that it deserves.

George Marr and his staff have had four weeks of headaches getting the Arena into condition for operation. A good many miles of old pipe was tested and re-tested. A lot of pipe was found defective and was replaced. Even in the big feed main from the cold storage plant three leaks developed and it was only through the goodness of the Metal Craft Co. and Jerry Luey that this big main was repaired. They moved a whole complete welding machine out of the Metal Craft factory up to the Arena to do this work.

The great assistance given the Arena management by Chief Engineer Ross Nelson, Charlie Dillon, James Lawson and Ross Johnson of the Growers Cold Storage and Ice Co. Ltd Staff has helped very materially in getting things into shape for opening.

Everything is all set now. There is a beautiful sheet of ice in the making and when Saturday night comes the skating public of this district will find that everything will be in tip-top order to start the season off with a bang. Remember, your date is Saturday night at the Arena.

G.H.S. COMMENCEMENT BIGGEST IN HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Criticizes Short Council Terms

Fort Erie Reeve Claims Elected Representatives Do Not Get a Chance To Show Worth.

Winding up his career as reeve of Fort Erie municipality, A. L. Current issued a caustic letter to the press, criticizing the short terms of civic offices. Wrote Reeve Current: "I am convinced terms of elected representatives should be long enough to enable the men who serve to prove their capacity and usefulness without the distractions of an election every year. There is no use saying that longer terms would give poor or dishonest individuals more time for costly mistakes and serious irregularities. To my mind, such attitude is not conducive of good government."

He warned that civic government in Fort Erie was not so strong and fair that it could not be improved pointing out that municipal governments have to be prepared for lives of real efficiency. According to Mr. Current, short term planning in municipal elections is one of the main factors discouraging the best citizens from seeking office and serving the community.

George Gershwin History At Roxy

One Of The Greatest Musical Productions Ever Screened Will Be At Local Show House.

Manager Art Vickers of the Roxy theatre in conversation with The Independent, draws our attention to the fact that the beautiful picture Rhapsody In Blue, showing at the Roxy on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, is a true story of the life of George Gershwin. His rise from the tough East Side of New York, to eminence in the world of music has been phenomenal.

In Rhapsody In Blue his whole life story is outlined and everybody that enjoys Gershwin music over the radio or otherwise, will enjoy this picture.

Special display pictures of Mr. Gershwin are on view in the west window of James Baker's store and a keen observer looking at those pictures can just see music coming out of that man's eyes.

Rhapsody In Blue will please everybody that sees it. It is really a worthwhile, entertaining picture.

Over 500 Parents And Friends Attend Friday Night Ceremonies — Douglas MacAlenen Gave An Excellent Valedictory Address — Music Featured The Two Night Occasion.

JANIE
The G.H.S. Commencement was a great success this year, with an eager audience of almost five hundred parents, friends and pupils Friday night and about three hundred Thursday evening.

The opening ceremony began by the singing of "O Canada" and the "Victory Recessional" in thanksgiving for our recent victory. The Bible reading was given by the President of the Student Executive Douglas Bedford, followed by a brief memorial silence during which Miss J. Eaton played a brief interlude of piano music. Then Mr. D. Awde and D. Gardham played a trumpet duet.

The programme started with Donald Hawes playing a tuneful violin solo. This was followed by a both interesting and educational history play entitled "Helene of New France." This was the short story of Champlain's marrying a young French girl (Helene) and coming to the new world to live. The leading stars Diane Sawyer as Helene and James Pease as Champlain, Tom Higgins and Jean Jarvis as Helene's parents.

Mr. G. L. Eaton director of music in G.H.S. led his seventy voice student choir in some lively numbers, two of them taken from the recent movie "Three Cabelleros" also a favorite old Welsh folk song "All Through the night."

A group of Scandinavian dances was well performed by the junior girls in simple gay costumes.

The L.O.D.E. medal was then presented by the Regent Mrs. Buckenham, Mrs. Stevenson and other members presented program and verse speaking awards.

Lion Chief R. Torry presented the Lions Club Medal to Ian Marr who received it leaning on crutches as a result of a rugby game.

The marksmanship medal was presented by Lt. R. Lipsit, D.F.C. the Academic awards by P.O. R. Aldrick; the athletic awards by W.O. C. Caverhill, D.F.C., and Lt. L. Foster, D.F.C. Dr. J. M. Mather presented first aid certificates to the students sixteen of which received the highest first aid award, the medalian.

The farm service certificates were given out by Mr. H. Spencer Merritt.

Douglas MacAlenen gave an excellent valedictory address which

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

JOHN HUNTER GIBSON

Citizens of Grimsby and the whole Fruit Belt were stunned on Thursday morning last when the news was broken that John Hunter Gibson has been Called Home by His Maker.

Jack Gibson to give him the title that everybody knew him by, was a man who had friends galore. Friends that he had made over a span of years by his uprightness, integrity, quiet, unassuming personality. In business as in fraternal and social life he was absolutely dependable. A man whose word was as good as the Bank of England. A man who shunned the spotlight and publicity but who in his own quiet way did untold good for his less fortunate brother and sister. No one will ever know, except the recipients of his kindness, just how far his charitable work extended.

He was an old bandsman and loved music and for some years past has bemoaned the fact to me that Grimsby did not have a band and that no effort was being made by any organization of a public body to form a youth's band and thus train young musicians.

He was an ardent sportsman of the old school with games being played for sports sake. No later than 10 days ago he sat in my office and discussed the prospects of hockey for Grimsby and the district this winter. He was solidly behind Father O'Donnell and the Lions Club sponsored midweek hockey league and looked forward to spending many happy hours this coming winter at the Arena on Saturday mornings watching the little tads learning the rudiments of the great Canadian game. Morally and financially, for years he helped to back sport in Grimsby and was one of the prime movers in the construction of the present Arena away back in 1921.

Jack Gibson will be missed in all paths of life where he has walked with honor to himself and benefit to everybody around him. Grimsby could ill-afford to lose Jack Gibson.

CHRISTMAS AT POST OFFICE

The Christmas season has always caused a very great increase of labor for the Grimsby postal workers. Large amounts of packages and greeting cards have come in to be handled in a very short time. With the large amount of money now in circulation, the Christmas rush at the post office this year may be heavier than ever before.

The postal people would thank the public if they would buy their gifts and select their greeting cards very soon, and mail them as soon as possible. They can be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas." If that could be generally done, it would make life easier for many people for whom this holiday business means a fatiguing strain.

A FARMER'S WIFE LOOKS AT STRIKES

There appeared recently in the Canadian Countryman, a farm journal published in Toronto, a letter from Mrs. William Schrag of Zurich, Huron County, a letter which expresses the farm attitude to strikes more clearly than anything else I have heard or read this year. Here it is:

"It seems that all we hear about these days is Strikes! Strikes! and more Strikes! 'More pay for less work!' I often wonder what all these strikers think (I doubt if they think much, or deeply) when they vote to strike for their demands. Do they honestly believe their action justified? Do they really think they are getting less than their share of the income of the nation as a whole? Do they foresee the result of their demands, if met, upon the economic life of the country? Or are they determined to get all they can at the present moment regardless?

"Apparently the only large group in the country not in a striking mood is the farm population. The farmer seems to be satisfied. He is enjoying a position of economic parity—a position in which his returns for a 12-hr. day (plus

the hours contributed by his wife and children) are equal to the returns of the industrial laborer for his 8-hr. day.

"Let us assume that all these groups have a moral right to 'a 30% wage increase and a 40 hr. week.' Do they not concede to all the non-striking groups the same right? Let us be fair and square and increase the income of every person in the country by 30%, and cut their working hours to 40 per week. Are we any better off? Even a moron could see that we would be in a worse position. Our export trade would suffer if all prices were increased by 30%. The non-farming population would most certainly be half-starved if the farmer worked 40 hours per week instead of the 100 hours which he (and his family) spend on the farm work at present.

"If industry were able, by more efficient management—up to date machinery—increased output, etc. to offer a pay increase, it would be much better and fairer to reduce the price of all manufactured articles, thus benefitting the consumer. That would be helping every man, woman, and child in the country. If a product is lowered in price, the demand for it is increased, exports are increased, and the entire industry stimulated.

"With prices, as a result of free competition becoming lower and lower, all workers would enjoy a continuously rising standard of living even though their money wages remained at a stationary level.

"Wouldn't that be a happy situation? In conclusion, I say I am against the 'closed shop'—for free trade, and believe that if all people practised true Christianity, the world would enjoy a continually expanding prosperity such as is impossible for the imagination to conceive."

WRIT BARCASTIC

(The Printed Word)

Lawyers say that access to and egress from one's own property and the right freely to pass along public thoroughfares are elementary points of justice firmly rooted in common law. However, to clarify the position in the light of the realities of the Ford Strike, there might be something to this effect included in the Criminal Code:

"The citizen is entitled to enter and leave his place of business or employment to pursue his trade, business profession or any other lawful activity, except that he may be prevented by a labor union, or any group of persons calling themselves a trade or labor union, or a committee thereof, in which event neither the police of the Dominion, nor of a province nor of a municipality may take action to stop such prevention whether it be by force or intimidation, and any police officer or other Dominion, provincial or municipal official who is proven in a court of law to have interfered with such actions on the part of such labor groups or committees thereof may be prosecuted in a court of law for damages by the union or its members."

The foregoing may be as fuzzy writing as is much of our legislation, but the reader will get the idea. And another clause might be added to make certain that unionists cannot be haled into court by the person who so unreasonably might have desired to enter his property when it was strikebound.

DEBUNKING THE FAIRIES AND SANTA CLAUS

Charles Dickens was a keen student of human nature, and while some of his characters may have been overdrawn in certain features, they are mostly true to life. The characters he depicted were, of course, typical of the times in which he lived and it may be said that they were the product of the social conditions prevailing in England, particularly in London, in the early part of the nineteenth century. But although times and conditions may change, human nature is fundamentally the same in all generations.

We have our Pickwicks, Micawbers, Dombey's, Bumbles, Fagins, Gradgrinds and the rest of the Dickensian species with us today under different guises and circumstances. Outstanding among these in this age of science and realism are the Gradgrinds. They may not be very numerous, and our Gradgrinds may not be quite as outspoken as their original; they are usually more subtle and scientific. But occasionally one of these realists blurs out his suppressed contempt for anything and everything that is not strictly in conformity with "Facts." The realm of imagination is outside of his mental orbit, and as for poetry and fantasy, they are so tone-deaf and color-blind to the things of the spirit that they impatiently dismiss them as non-existent, or as prerogatives of "Fact."

The latest of these modern Gradgrinds to reveal himself is Maj.-Gen. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Health Minister at Ottawa. In a speech at Washington recently he derided the theology and moral teachings of the Christian churches, and he followed this up later by cruelly exposing the myth of Santa Claus. In an address at the Women's Forum of the Young Women's Christian Association at Ottawa, the General said that children should be told "the literal truth about everything." He said that "no child can believe in Santa Claus and not be afraid—because Santa Claus was then a ghost—unless he (the child) was a moron or an imbecile."

He was sure that everyone present, including himself, would have been afraid during his teens to sleep on a grave in a cemetery. The reason was that magic and ghosts were believed in and thinking was distorted. He went on to say that if mothers would make sure children understood that fairy stories and Santa Claus were a pretence and

only "for fun," the distorted thinking would vanish as a result and would increase the chances of the human race surviving for 100 years by 75 per cent.

The General himself seems to be entering into the realm of fantasy when he talks about a child sleeping on a grave in a cemetery, and claims that human life would be extended to 100 years if children were told that Santa Claus and fairy stories were only for fun. No child, unless he were a moron or an imbecile, would ever think of sleeping in a graveyard, and there is something deficient in the child who cannot, without explanation, enter into the fun and enjoy the mental stimulation of Fairyland. To the normal child-mind the world into which he has just entered is itself a wonderland.

"Heaven lies about us in our infancy," said Wordsworth, "shades of the prison-house begin to close upon the growing boy" soon enough; but when the "vision splendid" fades into "the light of common day," the realms of fancy and imagination, poetry and religion, remain. That man is to be pitied who is shut out from those romantic and refreshing regions of the mind.

If children are to be told "the literal truth about everything," then they must be taught that music is merely a combination of air-waves impinging upon the tympanum, that poetry is an arrangement of words, syllables and rhymes, and that the emotions stirred up by these arts are unreal and deceptive. General Chisholm would probably agree with some modern psychologists who tell us that poetry and religion are the products of hyperactivity.

We live in an age of economics and mechanical realism, but yet "the child is father of the man," and we are "moving about in worlds not realized."

"But for those first affections, Those shadowy recollections, Which, be they what they may, Are yet the fountain-light of all our day, Are yet the master-light of all our seeing."

FUTURE OF NEWSPAPERS

Someone asks how newspapers will meet the many problems that will arise in the post-war world. There seems no reason why newspapers should not do well after the war. The public is going to be keenly anxious then



New fluorescent lighting in Jarvis bakery store.

Some merchants shovel off their sidewalk. Some don't. Mostly don't.

Norm. Harris telling Bob. Bourne how many bushels of black walnuts he took off one tree. How Many? ? ?

Councillor Archie Chivers informs this column that the colored lights will be turned on for every night during the balance of this month and the month of January, just as soon as the Hydro officials secure a number of new bulbs to replace those that are burned out.

to buy the things they cannot now obtain.

There will be a tremendous demand for automobiles, every form of home and labor saving equipment, etc. The producers and dealers who advertise those articles most freely are going to get the best of this business.

When there is plenty of advertising, newspapers are well supported and can give abundant service. The people are aroused as never before to know what is going on in the world, and the newspapers will tell them.

Win a man's confidence as quick as you can and hold it as long as you can. There are a lot of fellows waiting to take the man's job who says "It can't be done."

Here's our Christmas wish

We wish we could guarantee a Long Distance telephone line to everyone who is planning to exchange Christmas greetings with distant friends. We know how eagerly thousands of people look forward to this annual telephone visit.

But holiday traffic will be heavier than ever this year. Even with all operators on duty and fullest possible use of equipment, many calls may be uncompleted.

We can only say that, as always, we will do everything in our power to disappoint as few as possible.

One thing YOU can do—make your greeting calls as far ahead of Christmas Day as possible:

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On demobilization from the forces, many South African native troops are asking additional wives as gratuity. The African government, while welcoming requests for plows, cattle, bicycles and shops, does not list wives as essential to rehabilitation.

Firm Basis

Beauty has nothing to do with the face. It's the feet. A handful of Illinois foot specialists are spinning dreams of the ideal Miss Tomorrow, close to the ground, well-balanced, with that flexible square-toed, roomy look. Of course, this is a criterion that settles below the ankle. At the Fellows Podiatric Research society meeting in Chicago, chiropodists agreed that high heels throw the foot off balance, strain the muscles, play havoc with the back, torture the feet, and, consequently, distort the face. They suggest: Half-inch heels on commodious oxfords with toes wide enough to allow wriggling inside. Space allowance measures three-quarters of an inch. To be belle of the ball tonight, try grinding father's sneakers. Who knows but what you might meet some chiropodist, tall, dark and adoring—who knows?

Mistletoe

This should be in plenty of time for Christmas, so there's no exchange or refund if the coming feast of Steven isn't run off in loving harmony. Better clip this and give it to father now. According to John L. Hennessy, food consultant to the U.S. secretary of war, there are five simple steps to carving a turkey. "First remove wing by slicing through the joint, at the same time pulling the wing toward you with the left hand. Then halve the wing by slicing through the second joint. Next remove the leg and second joint (in one piece) by grasping the drumsticks with the left hand and pulling it toward you while slicing downward. Then hold the drumstick with the left hand and sever the thigh just above the round bone. Last with fork firmly astride the breastbone carve the breast with full downward strokes away from you."

Thanks for the Nice Present

With Christmas close at hand the young man is likely to solve the "gift problem" in an orthodox way by visiting the florist or candy shop. Exhibits in the Royal Ontario Museum, however, show that in the 18th century his lady love likely would have received a far more varied selection of presents. For instance, she might have been given a stay busk, which was a long flat piece of wood that women wore at that time tucked down inside the front of their bodices to add to the rigidity of the prison-like corsets. There is a stay busk in the costume gallery of the Museum that is carved with two sets of initials and the date 1788.

An even more significant gift was a wooden spoon. There are some of these love spoons in the Museum that are beautifully carved and seem to suggest that in days gone by you had to be quite handy with a pocket knife before you could be a successful lover. The expression "spooning" comes from the way spoons fit closely together and this curious custom of giving a spoon grew out of that use of the word.

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muffin pans. You can also cook muffins in glass baking cups. The important point in making muffins is not to stir them too much. Mix the liquids into the dry ingredients just enough to moisten them. If you mix muffins too much they will be tough and coarse-grained and have tunnels inside and peaks or knobs on the outside.

Excessive stirring overdevelops the elastic quality of the gluten in flour.

With the standard recipe as a foundation you can make many different kinds of muffins, raisin or currant, peach, spice and so on. When you have a bit of jelly or jam left, make jam muffins.

As soon as the muffins are partly cooked, put a teaspoon of jam or jelly in the centre of each. Do not remove pan from oven and work quickly.

STANDARD MUFFINS

2 cups pastry flour, 4 tps. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 tps. sugar, 1 cup milk, 3 tps. lard, 1 egg.

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat egg until light, add milk and

melted fat, and add to flour mixture all at once. Stir only enough to dampen flour. Drop by spoonfuls into greased muffin pans until two-thirds full. Bake 15 to 20 mins. in electric oven 400 degs. Makes 12 muffins.

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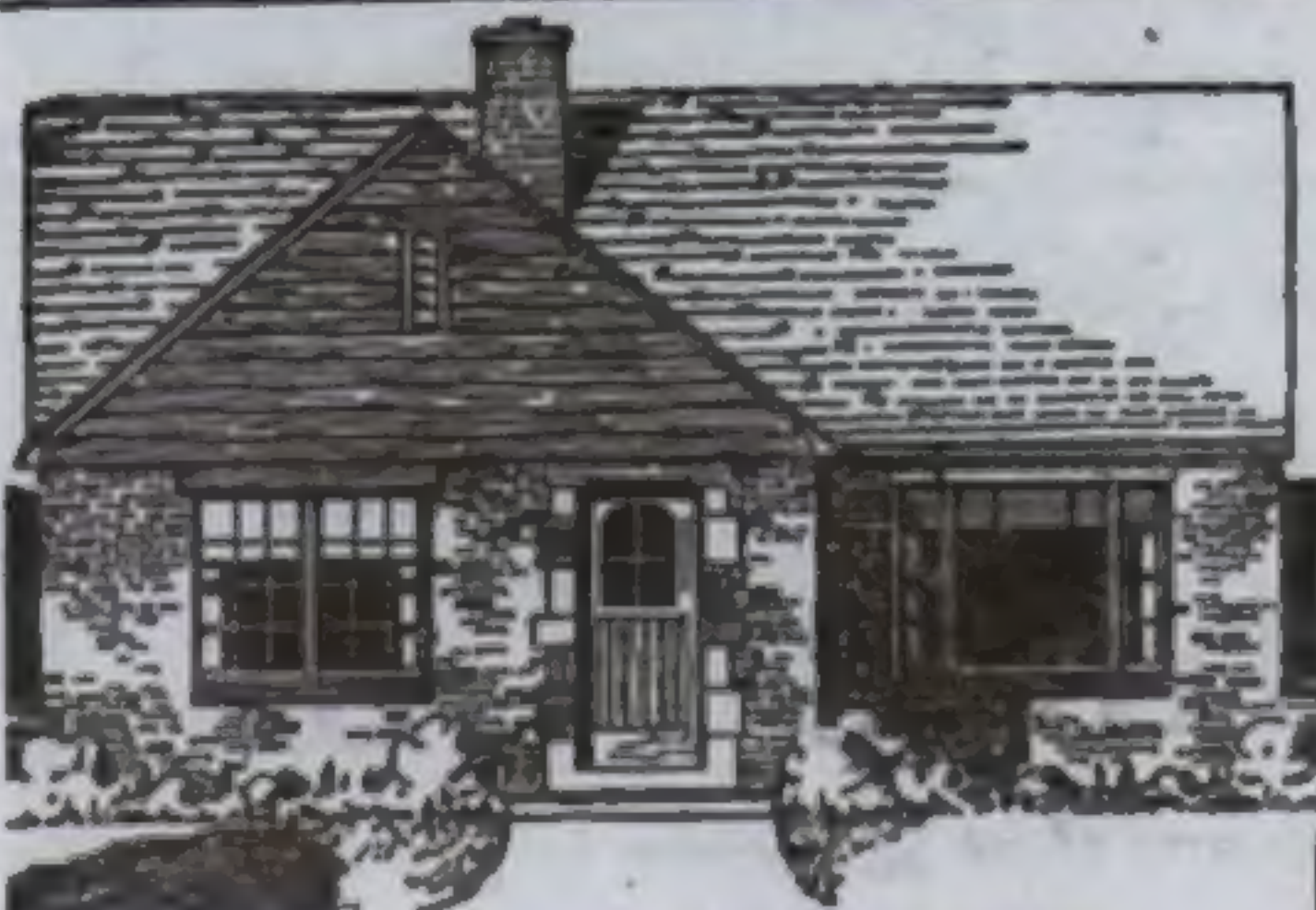
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Sergt. Wythe Theal, R.C.A.M., C., has received his discharge and is now back in Ridgeway looking after his drug store.

Reeve Clarence W. Lewis and Jack Puddicombe are attending the convention of the Michigan Fruit Growers association in Grand Rapids this week.

Austin House celebrated his 82nd birthday on Saturday last. Congratulations. He came to Grimsby in 1881 from Simcoe and has resided here ever since.

Thomas and Mrs. Gammage of Fort Dahousie and Mrs. Gammage, Sr., of St. Catharines were visitors in town on Saturday. Mr. Gammage is moving to Goderich where he assumes the management of the largest shoe store in the Huron County Town. Mrs. Gammage, Sr. will continue to reside in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fiser, former Grimsbyites, who have been residing in Toronto, left on Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla. where they will spend the winter.

James and Mrs. Aitchison who left three weeks ago to spend the winter in Florida returned home last week, owing to Mrs. Aitchison's health not being of the best.

Mrs. Gladys Nelson, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ida Nelson and Mrs. Mary Child, both of Cleveland, Ohio, visited this past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett of Ontario Street.

The Candle light Carol services at Welland Avenue United Church, St. Catharines, will take place December 12th, 13th and 14th at 8:00 p.m. There will be an attractive program of Carols in a beautiful setting.

The tea which was to be given by the Ways and Means committee of the Women's Auxiliary, West Lincoln Memorial Hospital at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Millyard on Friday December 7th (tomorrow), has been postponed until January.



Miss Kathryn Mary Jeffries and Mr. James William McInven are to be married quietly the middle of December in Trinity United Church, Grimsby. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. H. C. Jeffries, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McInven, all of Grimsby.

Walter Disher of Ridgeville, was a weekend visitor with his daughter Mrs. Gordon Hiltz. His many friends in town were glad to see him again, and while he is travelling along the aged trail he looks fine and is very smart physically and mentally.

Mrs. Augusta Duvall, Fern Cottage, Livingston avenue, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon next, from three o'clock until five o'clock, on the occasion of her 58th birthday. The independent extends to this worthy lady heartiest felicitations.

We are more than pleased to report that Mr. Louis Larsen, who is ill at his daughter's home in Niagara Falls, Ontario is making satisfactory progress, and by the time that the peach buds are breaking out on Livingston avenue Louise will be there to watch their progress.

Marriage

THOMAS—THOMSON
On Saturday, December 1, 1945, by the Rev. Francis McAvoy, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Grimsby, Dorothy Eileen only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomson, Grimsby to George Frederick son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomson, Detroit, Mich.

Beaver Club

The regular business meeting of the Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church, was held on Monday evening in the church rooms. This was the annual election of officers and the officers for the year 1946 are: President, Mrs. H. G. Mogg; Vice-President, Mrs. D. E. Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Asst. Secretary, Mrs. M. Gunning; Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Carson.

A committee was selected to look after the decorating of the church at Christmas. Several members were reported sick, and cards will be sent to these members. A substantial donation was given to the Sunday School for their Christmas entertainment.

Next Monday is Shuffleboard, and the following Monday, December 17th, is the Christmas party, and this will be a Pot-luck supper at 7:00 p.m. in the church rooms. Members may bring one guest, and are asked to provide a small gift for their guest.

Hostesses have been Mrs. H. G. Mogg, Miss Mae Crittenden, Mrs. Richard Shafer and Mrs. Gordon Shafer.

Eastern Star

The regular meeting of Grimsby Chapter No. 195 O.E.S. was held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Letha McNinch W.M. presiding, and Mr. Herbert Betzner, W.P. assisting.

One new member was initiated into the order by the Past Matrons of Grimsby Chapter, assisted by Mrs. Edrie Gowland, P.M. of Dorcas Chapter Smithville.

A donation was made to the Niagara Sanatorium for Christmas Seals.

Mrs. Eva Doucett, convener of the entertainment committee, announced a Christmas party for the members and their families, to be held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, December 18th.

It was decided that the Patriotic committee visit the Military Hospital in Hamilton, and a sum of money was granted to buy treats for the boys.

At the close of the meeting a guessing contest was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Clark, with Mrs. Ruth St. John winning the prize, after which refreshments were served by Mesdames Nora Chambers, Gertrude Shelton, Inez Cloughley and Myrtle Lipat.



Nuptials

THOMAS—THOMSON

In St. John's Presbyterian church, Grimsby, the quiet wedding was solemnized of Dorothy Eileen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomson and George Frederick son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomson of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Francis McAvoy conducted the ceremony, the church was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, the bride was given in marriage by her father, she wore a turquoise crepe dress of street length with black accessories and corsage of white baby chrysanthemums.

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Mrs. Eldon Harris sister of the groom was matron of honor in a gold crepe dress with brown accessories wearing a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Eldon Harris was best man.

A reception for the immediate family and a few friends from Detroit, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, and Beamsville was held at the Village Inn.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to points east and upon their return will reside in Detroit, Mich.

CHIVERS—SHELTON

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday, November the twenty-eighth, at four o'clock in Trinity United Church, Grimsby, when Mary Ruth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shelton, Main street, Grimsby, was united in marriage to Frederick George Chivers, R.C.N.V.R. younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald J. Chivers, Paton street, Grimsby. Rev. W. J. Watt officiated in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a deep blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of Briarcliff roses. She was attended by her sister Miss Joyce Shelton, wearing a gold gabardine suit, with brown accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses. Mr. Ronald Chivers was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The mother of the bride wearing a dress of mist blue gabardine with brown accessories and a corsage of broom button chrysanthemums, while the groom's mother was gowned in powder blue with black accessories and a corsage of yellow button chrysanthemums.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon at Toronto and Ottawa. They will reside in Grimsby.

STUART—BENEDICT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church, Minnedosa, Manitoba, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, November 21st, when, Gwendolyn May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Benedict, Minnedosa, became the bride of Constable George H. Stuart, R.C.M.P., Gladstone, Man., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stuart, of Grimsby Ont.

Rev. David Comly, officiated. Entering the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride looked charming in a floor length gown of white sheer over taffeta, modified with a sweetheart neckline bishop sleeves and a full skirt. A Queen Anne headpiece held her fingertip veil. She wore a single strand pearl necklace, the gift of the groom and carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

Miss Bernice Benedict, Windsor, Ontario, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, she wore a floor length gown of saute blue, taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, outlined in ruching, a shirred bodice and short puffed sleeves and full skirt, which fell in gathered tiers. A matching cap, with self bows, held her chapel veil in place. She wore long white gloves and carried a colonial bouquet of carnations and baby mums. Soft music was played during the ceremony.

The groom and his best man, Constable J. S. Stewart, R.C.M.P., Brandon, Man., wore the dress uni-

form of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Also in dress uniform were the ushers, Cpl. A. Gillespie, R.C.M.P., Minnedosa and Cpl. R. D. Toews, R.C.M.P., Gladstone, Man.

During the signing of the Register, Miss Fredrick Halpenny, sang, Grieg's, "I love thee," Mrs. W. F. Sirett, was organist, playing the wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Benedict. The bride and groom received the guests.

Mrs. Benedict, mother of the bride, wore a two-piece afternoon model dress, of treebark crepe, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of deep red roses.

Later Const. and Mrs. Stuart, left by car for a short honeymoon.

For travelling the bride wore a turquoise box type top coat with bleached fox collar over a scarlet two piece wool frock, her hat was a brow model, of black felt, with turquoise breast feathers, covering the crown and a veil to the back, which was outlined in tiny black felt bows, her accessories were black and she wore a Gardenia corsage.

Upon their return, Constable and Mrs. Stuart, will reside at Gladstone, Manitoba.

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Obituary

JOHN H. GIBSON
Private funeral services for the late John Hunter Gibson were held at his late home Main street east, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Francis McAvoy of St. John's Presbyterial church officiating. Interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.
Casket bearers were A. C. Price, D. E. Anderson, James Aitchison, Roy Farrell, Hugh A. Campbell, Wm. Sangster.
MRS. FRANK AUSTIN
A resident of Grimsby for the last nine years, Mrs. Frank Austin passed away at her home on Friday. She was a member of Trinity United Church, and of the W.A. of that church.
Surviving, besides her husband, are two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Laycock and Mrs. Addie Bernard, both of Detroit, and a brother, George H. McArthur, of Toronto.
Funeral services were held at the Stonehouse funeral home Saturday evening and interment was made in Windsor on Monday afternoon.

MISS M. V. MERRITT
In her 92nd year, Miss Harriet Victoria Merritt died on Sunday. Born in South Grimsby township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Merritt, she was the last of a family of ten children. She had resided with her niece, Mrs. Joshua Shinton, South Grimsby, until going, in September, to live in St. Catharines. She was a former teacher.
She is survived by three nephews and a niece, Ira and Norman Irvine, of Grimsby; Arthur Irvine, of London, and Mrs. Joshua Shinton, of South Grimsby. Funeral will be held from the Merritt funeral home on Wednesday afternoon.

WILLIAM MORRIS GRAISLEY
The death occurred on Wednesday last in the Hamilton General Hospital of William Morris Graisley, I.R. 5, Hamilton, at the age of 46 years.
Deceased was born at Grimsby and had resided for 38 years in the Hamilton area. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the 129th Battalion.
A fruit grower, he was an adherent of the Baptist Church in Grimsby.

Surviving are his father, Frank Graisley, Hamilton; two brothers, Fred, of Hamilton, and Charles, of St. Catharines, and a sister, Miss Florence Graisley at home. The funeral took place from the J. R. Marriott Funeral Home, Saturday, to Queen's Lawn Cemetery, for interment.

DANIEL TRUMM
Daniel Trumm, 33 year old resident of Wellandport, Ont., passed away on Friday, November 23rd, at the Maplehurst Nursing Home, Thorold after a very brief illness.

The late Mr. Trumm was born in Gainsboro Township, a son of the late Charles and Caroline Trumm and farmed there until returning to Fenwick, some years ago. His wife the former, Lillian Haisl, predeceased him eight years ago. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Mary Trumm, Grimsby and Mrs. Nancy Hoffman, Tintara.

Following a short service at the Book Funeral Home, Smithville, on Sunday, November 25th, funeral services were conducted by Rev. David Benson, in Bismarck Evangelical Church. The choir rendered the following favourite hymns of the deceased, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," "Nearer to the Heart of God" and "Abide with Me".

Prize Winners

The officers and the congregation of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church of St. George in Grimsby wish to thank all those who helped make the recent Annual Church Bazaar the success it was. Particular thanks are due to the merchants of Grimsby who were so generously disposed as to donate many valuable gifts. Thanks are also due to the Model Dairy for kindly consenting to allow window space for the showing of the prizes.

The following are the winners of the prizes. The first prize which consisted of the clock which was exhibited in the Model Dairy window and donated by Mr. Tenowsky of Beamsville was won by Mr. J. Tkach of Hamilton. The second prize won by F. Case of Grimsby; third prize won by Mrs. Wolkivsky of Hamilton, fourth prize won by Mr. D. Shuwers of Grimsby, fifth prize won by Mr. Romanuk of Grimsby, sixth prize won by R. Terry of Grimsby, seventh prize won by Mr. Vinulsky of Calicut, Man., eighth prize won by Mrs. A. Ward, Stratford, Ontario.

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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Town Council meets next Wednesday night. Last Meeting of the year.

County Council meets next Tuesday and following days. Warden's banquet is Friday night Dec. 14.

Township Council will meet on Saturday, Dec. 15. The last meeting of the year.

Nomination day comes on Monday, Dec. 31st this year. Election day is Monday, January 7th.

A grand concert will be held in the Roney Theatre on Sunday, December 9th, when some of the finest artists in Toronto will appear under the patronage of St. Joseph's church. Proceeds for united Polish Relief Fund.

Customs returns for the port of St. Catharines dropped back to normal in November, following an abnormal month October. Returns for November, 1945, totalled \$23,154.42, compared with the total for November, 1944—\$337,305.56; and October, 1945—\$333,462.35.

Building permits in St. Catharines for the month of November totalled 31, with a value of \$35,625. Of the total seven were permits for dwellings at a value of 24,475. The total value of permits taken out during the 11 month period is \$79,848. Total of permits issued the 11 month period of last year was 653,768.

Frank Anderson, recently discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy is reopening his garage on Main street west, opposite St. Andrews avenue. The garage will be open for business on Saturday, December 8th. A full line of Crown Dominion products will be carried. Automotive repair work of all kinds will be handled by certified mechanics.

Lincoln county road crew started work on Wednesday with a bulldozer and shovel cutting down the grade and widening the hill on the Park road leading up to the West Lincoln Memorial hospital. This much needed work will greatly facilitate travel conditions to and from the hospital and for other residents who use the mountain road regularly.

I.O.D.E.

Mrs. L. J. Pettit will be the guest speaker at the I.O.D.E. Literary meeting, which will be held in the Chapter room on Monday, December 10th at 3:45 p.m.

Brownies

A very short meeting was held on Dec. 4 in Trinity Hall. After Fairy Ring the new Brownies were presented with their Silver emblems and the second, absent at a previous meeting received their stripes. A few games were played and the closing ceremonies held.

Let's Move Down

(Toronto Telegram)
An engineer has just returned from a business trip to a small town in Quebec.

On meatless Tuesday there he was served with steak.

"We don't pay any attention to meatless days here. We think they are unnecessary," he was told.

A friend said that he would be glad to let him have ten pounds of butter saying, "We don't bother with ration coupons here. We don't think rationing is necessary anyway."

A friend in Montreal said: "The liquor stores have no Scotch, but I am having a consignment shipped in. I can let you have any brand you want."

Ho, hum! With some men, the cocktail hour is most any hour.

When it comes to reaching for the dinner check, many a man knows exactly how far to reach in order to miss it.

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IRONS \$4.50
HOT PLATES \$2.25

Grimsby Red Cross



November 16th, 1945.

To: Branch President.
It is now possible for enquirers in Canada who are worried about their relatives in Russia to address an enquiry directly to:

Central Information Bureau, Russian Red Cross Society, Klimovskiy, Pervolok, 1, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

We have been advised that this enquiry must be typed in Russian but as it is practically impossible to secure a typewriter in Canada with the Russian alphabet, we believe that a neatly printed enquiry would be acceptable, but it must be in Russian.

There is now regular mail service, both surface and airmail, to Russia and enquirers through this agency should only be made when it has been impossible to establish contact. Enquiry Form 1600 to the International Red Cross is no longer permissible.
(Miss) K. H. McKeechale, Secretary.

WOMEN'S WORK IN RED CROSS PEACETIME PLAN

The Women's War Work Committee of Ontario will continue as at present formed until next May in order to complete commitments made to Great Britain and Allied countries, and the layette program for the C.U.A.R.P. Branch workrooms will be asked to complete all quotas ready for shipping to Divisional warehouse by April 11th. This was announced at Ontario Division headquarters November 20th.

Following the policy adopted by National Executive, the Ontario Division gave approval to the recommendation of the National Women's War Work Committee that a chairman of Women's Work Committee should be appointed in the Division and in all branches. The War part of women's work will be through by April, but many branches will have a peacetime program to meet local needs. It was suggested that such work committees might sew for Navy, Army and Air Force and DVA Hospitals; for such departments of Red Cross as Outpost Hospitals; disaster relief and assistance to the wives of Canadian servicemen.

G.H.S. News

JANIE
Arrangements are being made for the Annual At Home to be on Thursday, December 20.

The Ontario Rifle contest is to be held this month, two teams of boys will compete and one team of girls.

The films for this week were on "Light Waves" and "Electricity." The winning Commemorative ticket sellers in G.H.S. were David Pickett with a grand total of seventeen, and Philip Fogacher with fourteen. The Poster prize winners were Sadie Hines, Anne Zalec, Donald Hayes, Florence Smith, Olga Ivanchuk, Jacqueline Sawyer, Jean Jarvis, Ruth Clark, Nancy Morton.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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STEP LADDERS AT JOHNSON'S HARDWARE—Phone 21. 21-2c
FOR SALE—Wood ashes for sale Apply Merritt Bros. 18-1tc
FOR SALE—Large Rug. Phone 291-J-4. 22-1c

FOR SALE—Three burner, low oven Gas Stove, \$19.00. Apply 29-MOUNTAIN ST. 22-1p

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet truck. Stakes body. Apply W. M. Laha, Ridge Road, Grimsby. 21-2p

FOR SALE—One pair of tube skates, size 6, cheap. Phone 281-M. 22-1p

FOR SALE—Reg's Winter Overcoat. Good condition. Size 30. Phone 280-R. 22-1p

FOR SALE—Small walnut lamp; also knives. Apply 2nd door east of Baker's Sideroad. 22-3p

TOYS AT JOHNSON'S HARDWARE—See Advertisement in this issue. 21-2c

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FOR SALE—Brown Steel Bed, Cable Spring, nearly new, spring filled mattress and cover, \$35.00. 63 Christie Street. 22-1p

FOR SALE—Girl's C.C.M. skates and shoes, sizes 13 and 6; Boy's size 4. Two large doll beds. Telephone 419-J. 14 John St. 22-1

FOR SALE—Turkeys, ceiling birds, various weights, ceiling prices. James Monaghan, Grimsby, Telephone 282-W-4. 22-1c

FOR SALE—Girl's white boots and skates, size 7, \$3.00; air-tight heater and pipes, almost new, \$3.00. Apply 30 Elizabeth Street. 22-1p

FOR SALE—One Modern Coal and Wood Stove with oven, in good condition, \$6.00; one extension table with leaves, \$4.00. Apply 177 Main West. Phone 281-R. 22-1c

FOR SALE—Maid for general housework in Hamilton. Experienced or inexperienced. Telephone 378 Grimsby. 22-1p

WANTED—Medium sized tricycle and small kiddie car. Phone 366-W. 22-1p

WANTED—Used Crib, medium size. Apply at Independent Office. 22-1c

WANTED—MILK SHIPPERS 4 to 6 cans daily. Apply Model Dairy, Phone 410, Grimsby. 11c

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four unfurnished heated rooms for three adults. Central location. White Box 200, The Independent. 20-3c

HELP WANTED
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Baled Straw And Hay
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Steve Lazowski
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SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES
To Wit:
NOTICE is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments or taxes in the Town of Grimsby has been prepared, and is published in The Ontario Gazette on the 3rd day of November, 1945.

In default of payment of taxes and costs as shown on such list, on or before Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1946, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at the said time and at the Council Chambers in the said Town of Grimsby proceed to sell by public auction thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with the costs thereon.

Copies of such advertisement may be had upon application to the undersigned.
G. G. BOURNE,
Treasurer, Town of Grimsby,
Treasurer's Office, Grimsby,
October 31st, 1945.

ONCE A YEAR
It is a Canadian tradition to use Christmas Seals on Yale letters and packages.
It's your one chance to help finance the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis. Buy Christmas Seals now!

WANTED
Two middle aged women, preferably friends, as housemaids for country residence, Queen Elizabeth Highway near Oakville. No cooking. Permanent position. Apply giving age, qualifications, references, and salary expected. Apply Box 128, The Grimsby Independent.

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FOR BREAKFAST — Wheaties 2 Lbs. 9c
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BABY 7c
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White Beans 2 Lbs. 11c
EXTRACTS Btl. 23c

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QUAKER OATS 10 Pkg. 19c
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Grimsby

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12:25 p.m.
4:25 p.m.
8:25 p.m.

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TICKETS AND INFORMATION AT
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— PHONE 1 —

SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

PEACH QUEENS IN BLOOM—If one of the QUEENS walks up to you and asks you to drop a nickel in the bottle, do it. The girls are taking up a collection to buy LITTLE WHIZZER a new Kiddle Kar for Christmas. . . . What happens wrong with that MAYFLOWER team. They don't seem to be getting anywhere fast.

HECTICAL TIMES AT THE BOWLAWAY—That man ARMANDO COMMANDO HUMMELL and his FIREMEN are causing a lot of grief around the city. Last Wednesday night they broke even with the WEST END and then on Monday night they came back like a Texas tornado to break even with the PIRATES and incidentally break LITTLE WHIZZER's heart. In three games PIRATES were only able to grab a 19 point lead. LITTLE WHIZZER came out of the doldrums long enough to roll 601 but BLUE BELL CHARLIE NORMAN blew up like an atomic bomb. He pined a 372 and then took a nose dive down to 116. His three games only totalled 567 which is terrible for him. CHARLIE CLATTENBURG and the rest of the team were not doing any better. . . . Now for the big explosion. Last Wednesday night GAS HOUSE and PIRATES tossed horns. PIRATES took the first game by 111 points, and the second game by 123 points. Then the KING of KALISTOR woke up, rallied his men and won the third game by 497 points, which gave them an even break on the night. . . . BLACK CATS took four points from the IRON DUKES but they didn't have anything to crow about. . . . PONY EXPRESS seems to be getting up more steam. They took three points from the HEP CATS and rolled a total of 2933 which is something for them. . . . JIM SHACKLETON and his PIN TWISTERS have gone haywire. Playing against the HEP CATS they slammed out a 3351. They had nine games over 230. OLD MAN MERT ZIMMERMAN and his concern pipe rolled 236-330-184 for a 770. FREDDY SIMI was right on his tail with 729. Lowest score on the team was 585. At the same time the HEP CATS were not sleeping. They rolled a grand total of 2942. . . . BILL FISHER is doing better and as a result his BUTCHERS took three points from the WEST END. BILL has got himself back over the 200 mark. . . . FRED CASE and his COUNTER HOPPERS are not hopping too fast. Right now it is a tough struggle for my member of the team to get up to 500. In fact 400 is a high altitude. . . . The MEN'S league finishes the first half of their schedule this week. League standing and averages will appear next week. . . . GAS HOUSE rolled up 3290 on Tuesday night when they took four points from the BOULEVARD team. PERCY SHELTON came back to form for the first time this year when he trundled 224-227-254 for a total 705. Gamers had 10 games over 200. . . . GENERALS are bowling very consistently. Tuesday night they rolled up 3144. Lowest run was 553 from that up to HAMMY FOX with 651. Councillor ERWIN PHELPS helped his ST. ANDREW'S team greatly with his second game of 97.

PEACH KINGS ARE DEAD. LONG LIVE THE PEACH KINGS—This is going to be a tough shot in the arm for a lot of people. It was a tough one for me to swallow. But the powers that be behind the future development of sport in this district have decreed that the PEACH KINGS are dead. From now on the name peach kings will not be attached to any athletic team. Over the weekend a broad plan for the development of sport in this district was laid out at two different meetings. That plan covers all of the district comprising Winona, Grimsby, Beamsville and Smithville. The ultimate intention is that all lines of sport, in their different seasons, will be handled by this one organization. In the meantime the hockey division is under way with Harold C. Jeffries as President, Archie Dixon as vice-President, Douglas Hartnett as Secretary Archie Alton as Treasurer. Your executive is comprised of Doug. Comert, Smithville, "Pep" Shepherd and "Bud" Reid of Beamsville, Fater O'Donnell and "Dad" Farrell of Grimsby. Owing to the fact that a sporting activities will cover the whole territory the committee decided that they would do away with the name PEACH KINGS as, in their estimation, it smattered too much of Grimsby. They may be right. I have not fully made up my mind yet whether they are, or are not. Just what view the public takes on this matter remains to be seen. So far no appropriate name has been brought forth other than WEST LINCOLNS. . . . With FATHER O'DONNELL and the LIONS CLUB fostering the eight team Midget League, it was felt by the committee that a gap existed between the 14 year age limit of the Midget league and the O.H.A. intermediate team. There are a lot of young lads in the district between 14 and 18 years of age that could be developed into good hockey players. As a result a juvenile team will be entered in the Hamilton Juvenile league with "Bud" Reid and FATHER O'DONNELL managing and coaching them. . . . Practice hours at the ARENA for the Juvenile team will be 9:45-10:45 p.m. on 8th at one o'clock and Wednesday, December 12th at four o'clock. Practice for the intermediates will be Friday, December 7th from seven to nine o'clock at night and Monday, December 10th from seven to eight o'clock. . . . CLARE RUSHTON has been appointed manager of the O.H.A. intermediate team. . . . BIG RUSH has plenty of smart players at his command. Mostly boys that played for him in the Juvenile and Junior "C" teams that he won championships with before and during the first years of the war. Several of these boys played with army and air force teams overseas, and the teams that they were members of won championships. Once RUSH gets his outfit all tagged they will give you a thumbnail sketch of each and every boy. . . . RUSHTON attended the O.H.A. general meeting in Toronto last Saturday and while the team grouping does not look too rosy, at present, from a transportation standpoint, it is the best that can be done, although later development may change the complexion of the whole picture. In the meantime several players have taken to the ice and will be well conditioned and ready to go when the final grouping is made and the referee says play hockey.

tain possession of the puck with about twenty or thirty others after it. Next week we hope to be able to give you a complete lineup on the teams and players on the same and also the schedule for the month of January.

Games Next Week

Monday, December 10th.
7:30—Gas House vs. Hep Cats.
7:30—Firemen vs. C. Hoppers.
9:00—Pirates vs. West End.
9:00—Black Cats vs. Boulevard.
Tuesday, December 11th
7:30—St. Andrews vs. Sheet Metal.
7:30—Pony Express vs. Butchers.

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Adults 35c

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WE ARE SORRY THAT BECAUSE OF WARTIME CONDITIONS IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO OPERATE THE ARENA DURING THE PAST TWO WINTERS. WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT REPAIRS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE ARENA IS AGAIN IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION. WE HOPE THAT ALL OUR FRIENDS WILL AGAIN AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY HOCKEY AND SKATING IN GRIMSBY.

NIAGARA PACKERS LIMITED

9:00—Generals vs. Peach Kings.
9:00—Nail Punchers vs. Legion.
Wednesday, December 12th
7:30—Pin Twisters vs. Iron Dukes.
7:30—Monarchs vs. Barbers.
9:00—Legionaires vs. You-Dee-Ella.
9:00—Owls Club vs. Wonders.

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DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

More News for the Midgets: The Arena will be open for the first workout on Saturday morning next. Goalkeepers will not have their pads, etc. ready for this practice and so are advised to get in as much skating as possible. All certificates must be filled in—ink—and handed back to Mr. Griffith before Wednesday evening, December 12th. The draw will take place with regard to the members of the six Major teams immediately afterwards and at an hour that is convenient to the Captains, Mr. Griffith and Father O'Donnell. The "30" School are entering a team into the league and the members of this team will be broken up and distributed to the other teams in the League. Likewise the "Beach" School are considering entering this League although it will also mean breaking up their team of last year. Whatever you do you had better do quick as the last entry must be in before 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12th. Mr. Melzer will be on hand on Saturday morning next at the Arena and you are reminded that he is in charge and is to be obeyed. It is a general practice-puck carrying and skating. No shooting at nets and no body-checking at this practice. Develop your stick-handling and your skating by trying in re-

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Rochester	897	741	768-0
Vedettes	834	857	808-3
Crawford	890	822	810-3
Ad. Dewey	609	719	761-0
John Hall	800	779	609-1
Viceroy	806	737	836-2
Mayflowers	478	490	578-0
St. John	699	675	628-3
South Haven	730	691	827-1
Veterans	738	737	810-3
Elbertas	803	757	814-2
Vimy	747	705	749-1
Victory	784	716	788-1
Valliant	803	1007	783-2
Vanguard	570	760	604-1
Golden Drop	607	740	738-2

High Average—Mary Norton—214.

High Triple—Mary Norton—780.

High Single—Kay Fyndyk—346.

Special Prize—Team with highest average—Valiants (Mary Norton)—173.

Grimsby Men's Bowling Scores

Gas House	1006	989	1170-2
Pirates	1117	1004	768-2
Iron Dukes	784	909	883-0
Black Cats	945	991	921-4
Pony Express	958	980	977-3
Hep Cats	975	862	927-1
West End	835	936	1075-2
Firemen	845	935	806-3
Pirates	935	797	925-2
Firemen	873	827	941-2
Hep Cats	959	966	1015-0
Pin Twisters	963	1137	1251-4
Butchers	890	1079	923-3
West End	976	900	816-1
Iron Dukes	835	853	738-3
Counter Hoppers	740	830	754-1
Gas House	1123	1149	1018-4
Boulevard	907	921	960-0
Generals	980	1170	981-3
St. Andrews	1012	876	830-1
Monarchs	885	937	856-3
Legion	879	884	853-1
Sheet Metal	1004	873	867-2
Wonders	961	907	738-1

Paid-Up List

All subscription re-newsals and new subscriptions will be listed under this heading each week. Owing to labor shortage it is difficult to keep the dates on the paper labels up-to-date. Therefore please accept this as an acknowledgment that your subscription is paid.

Geo. Marr,	Oct. '46
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Mrs. T. N. Woolverton,	April '46
Huntington, W. Va.	
C. Travis,	Nov. '46
Grimsby	
Quality Meat Market,	Nov. '46
Grimsby	
Dr. H. O. Brownlee,	Nov. '46
Grimsby	
Miss Mary Woron,	May '46
Grimsby	
A. Smith,	Oct. '46
Grimsby	
Wm. Liles,	April '46
Ancaster	
Miss Jennie Palmer,	Nov. '46
Winona	
Mrs. F. H. James,	Nov. '46
Grimsby	
Jno. L. Chambers,	Nov. '46
Grimsby	
Passer, K. G.	Oct. '46
Grimsby	
H. B. Kristalovich,	Nov. '46
Beaconsfield	
H. B. Matchett,	Nov. '46
Grimsby	
Mrs. W. C. Morrison,	Nov. '46
Toronto	
C. Manson,	Nov. '46
Grimsby	
J. O. Moore,	Nov. '46
Grimsby	
Wm. Shafer,	Dec. '46
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A. E. Palmer,	Dec. 1946
Grimsby	
Dr. J. H. MacMillan,	Oct. 1946
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Mrs. R. Stuart,	Nov. 1946
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T. H. Miller,	Dec. 1946
Timmins	
W. G. Bain,	Nov. 1946
Grimsby	
Mrs. Alice Henry,	Nov. 1946
Grimsby Beach	
V. W. Thompson,	Nov. 1946
Grimsby	
John Widdowson,	Feb. 1947
St. Catharines	
Mrs. L. W. Powell,	Sept. 1946
Grimsby	
M. R. Johnson,	Sept. 1946
Grimsby Beach	
Geo. Nelson,	Nov. 1946
Grimsby	
Mrs. Leslie Nelson,	Oct. 1946
Grimsby	
Leonard C. Kuman,	Nov. 1946
Hamilton	
Mrs. H. Tregunna,	July, 1946
Grimsby	
Nancy Allen,	Nov. 1946
Grimsby	
Mrs. Fred Tufford,	Nov. 1946
Grimsby Beach	
Mrs. Frank Woolverton,	Oct. 1946
Grimsby	
Mrs. Mabel Nelson,	Nov. 1946
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Mrs. D. Harvey,	May, 1946
Ottawa	
Geo. Barber,	Sept. 1946
Toronto	
R. O. Smith,	Oct. 1946
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W. J. Copeland,	July, 1946
Hamilton	
Nelson Copeland,	Aug. 1946
Hamilton	
Mrs. Wm. Balsey,	Nov. 1946
Grimsby	
J. Marcus Hiltz,	Sept. 1946
Grimsby	
A. Papasian,	May, 1946
Winona	
George Oldfield,	Dec. 1945
Vinemount	

Future Games

Thursday, December 6th

7.30—Ad. Dewey vs. Rochester.
7.30—Viceroy vs. St. John.
9.00—Vanguard vs. Valliant.
9.00—Veterans vs. Golden Drop.

Friday, December 7th

7.30—South Haven vs. Vimy.
7.30—Victory vs. Elbertas.
9.00—Mayflower vs. John Hall.
9.00—Vedettes vs. Crawford.

Thursday, December 13th

7.30—Crawford vs. John Hall.
7.30—Elbertas vs. Vanguard.
9.00—Vimy vs. Golden Drop.
9.00—South Haven vs. Victory.

Friday, December 14th

7.30—Vedettes vs. Mayflower.
7.30—St. John vs. Rochester.
9.00—Veterans vs. Valliant.
9.00—Viceroy vs. Ad. Dewey.

Players later than 7.35 and 9.05 will cause their team to default the first game.

Provincial Cop Great Marksman

(St. Catharines Standard)

Imagine the surprise of Provincial Constable Norman Pach last Friday night when he let go with a sawed-off shotgun at what he thought was a prowler in his henhouse and shot one of his best brown hens. Called by neighbours at midnight that there was a commotion in the henhouse, the constable armed himself with the shotgun and a flashlight and stole stealthily out of his house to catch the supposed marauder. Shining the flashlight into the door of the house, he saw something dark slinking past the corner and let drive. Net result, one dead hen. Not satisfied, Constable Pach made a circuit of the henhouse and saw a pair of baleful eyes peering at him from a nearby fence. Up comes the shotgun to Pach's shoulder again and the neighborhood resounded a second time to the roar of the weapon. Result this time was a beautiful racoon. Pach says he'll eat the coon but hasn't the heart to eat his pet hen. Of course the buck-shot with which the hen will be loaded now might have something to do with his attitude towards the dead hen.

Wants More Coal

(Hansard Report)

Mr. NORMAN J. M. LOCKHART (Lincoln): This is in the nature of an advance request to the Minister of Munitions and Supply. May I suggest that a statement be given to the Canadian public at an early day indicating exactly what the fuel situation is, as this ambiguous amount of seventy-five per cent which has been suggested is causing much consternation.

Hon. C. D. HOWE (Minister of Munitions and Supply): I shall be glad to give a reply on the civil estimates.

A slick crook greases his path with banana oil.

WANTED

Have some clients who are very anxious to locate several small businesses as butcher shops, machinery agencies, stores, garages and etc. Kindly contact—

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SOMEDAY THAT DREAM home will be yours—if you are willing to fight for it today! Bricks may build a house, but to build a home you need more than bricks! You need security—a job—a future! And these depend on a Canadian dollar that will always buy a full dollar's worth of goods—a steady, sound dollar that's not pulled down to half its value by inflation! That's why it's necessary NOW—more than ever now—for all of us to fight and work to keep that dollar worth a dollar!

Why is it so important NOW? Because now is the time civilian goods are scarce, and money is plentiful. NOW is the time we must guard against paying MORE than things are worth . . . or buying things we

don't really need. We must support rationing, observe price ceilings, and avoid black markets. If we do this, we can keep prices from shooting sky high. If we don't, some day we'll be paying a dollar for fifty cents' worth of goods. This means your dollars—those dollars you've saved to buy your home—will only be worth fifty cents! This is inflation!

And after inflation comes depression! We know what happened after the last war! It mustn't be allowed to happen again. That's why, for our own sakes, and for the sake of the returned men to whom we owe a job, a future, a home of their own—we must make sure Canada's dollar remains steady. We must keep up a constant fight against our country's enemy—inflation!

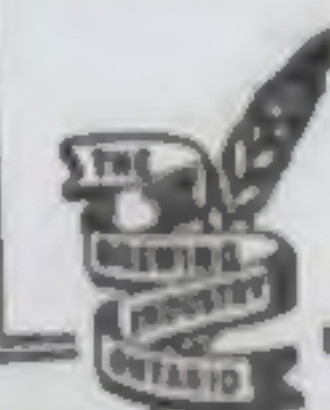
Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.

By supporting price controls and other anti-inflation measures, and refraining from careless and unnecessary buying. I will not buy two where one will do, nor will I buy a "new" where an "old" will do.

By buying Victory Bonds, supporting taxation and savings by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at a normal level.



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Tax Notice

I will be at the home of George W. Crittenden,
Park Road, Grimsby Beach, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th

From 1.30 p.m. to 5. p.m. for the purpose of collecting
taxes for the Township of North Grimsby.

V. W. Thompson,
TAX COLLECTOR.

Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association

ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY, DEC. 13th, 1945

at 2.00 p.m.

Victoria Hall, Vineland
(On the Queen Elizabeth Highway)

Directors for the various districts will be elected.
Financial statement presented for approval.

Reports of committees on the year's activities.
Results of other matters of vital interest to the fruit
industry of the Niagara Peninsula will be presented.
Every fruit grower who has paid his taxes is a member
and is invited.

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CONTINUATIONS

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WELLAND CANAL
wheat were second and third, respectively.

Tonnage since 1939 are:
1939 11,727,703
1940 12,908,507
1941 12,232,263
1942 11,107,473
1943 10,018,990
1944 11,316,661
1945 (Nov. 10) 11,635,000

G.H.S. COMMENCEMENT
was received by the audience with loud applause. He mentioned how grateful the graduates were for the patient guidance of their teachers.

The Chairman of the Board of

Education Mr. T. L. Dymond then presented the graduating class with the Honour Graduation Diploma.

Another group of songs by the Student Chorus brought the programme to a close with the singing of the popular "Winter Song" in which all the post graduates joined.

CANNED PRODUCTS

crop in 1945 was a failure in eastern Canada, but good in British Columbia. The total pack was 50,000 cases, a drop of 60,000 cases.

While it was expected early in the summer that this year's peach crop would not be up to average, actually it turned out to be good. The 1944 total pack was 619,000 cases and the 1945 was 550,000, only 69,000 below last year. The crop of pears was poor, and only 320,000 cases were canned, or about half of the quantity packed last year. Plums were a failure in Ontario, but good in British Columbia. This year's total pack of 260,000 cases is down 48,000 cases.

6,000 X-RAYED

gala Peninsula and in addition over 4,000 industrial X-rays were taken by the Sanatorium staff. This year we have surpassed last year's figures to date. The work has been increasing because of a general upturn in the death rate during the last years of War, and since tuberculosis is no respecter of any special group, it becomes everybody's personal business to see that money and equipment are available and in the hands of those whose job it is to eradicate the disease.

During the past twelve months medical services to out-patients, as well as nursing service and X-rays, have cost the Sanatorium in excess of \$20,000. The scope of this work is limited only by the amount of money at hand.

In buying Christmas seals you are serving a personal interest, but getting down to brass tacks it becomes our duty as citizens to join in the crusade. We need your money badly, but we also need your personal interest in this business. We invite you to visit the Sanatorium and see for yourself how and where your seal sale money is spent.

COUNTY WARDEN

ance committee. In 1944 he was chairman of the education committee and vice-chairman of the assessment committee. This year he has been chairman of the agriculture committee, and again was vice-chairman of assessment.

Reeve Saunders, a veteran of 18 years on the Beamsville village council, became reeve in 1943 to enter the county council. During his three terms he has been an active member of the general administration sub-committee. This year he has been chairman of the special committee on public health matters, which negotiated the new St. Catharines-Lincoln County Public Health Unit. As the county's representative to the Board of Governors of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, he is vice-chairman of the Board.

Another factor which sometimes enters into the wardenship race is the length of time since the honor so fell to a municipality. The council tries to pass the honor around, providing the representative has had sufficient experience to guide the various committees. In this regard, Port Dahoules's

last warden was elected in 1926; Beamsville's in 1935; and Caistor's in 1937.

Considering the "right" of municipalities to the wardenship, the town of Grimsby leads the field, as it was back in 1910 that William Mitchell was its last warden. However, Reeve Clarence Lewis is not seeking re-election in 1946, so that puts Grimsby out of the warden's race. Similarly, Merriton has not had a warden since the late William A. Richardson was elected in 1924. Their reeve, Alex Swindley, is now on leave of absence through illness, and it is unlikely that he will seek re-election.

Many a man works at the job of playing safe.

Finances Are In Tip-Top Shape

(Burlington Gazette)

The first surplus report in years will be presented to council tonight (Wed.). To current deficit which has been continuously whittled down for the past five years has completely disappeared and in its place the financial report shows a surplus of \$14,004.86. In addition to this amount there is a reserve fund of \$3,226.66 established for post war work.

Government grants for school purposes has been mainly responsible for the surplus, but the clearing up of the deficit balance was provided for in the budget adopted

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by council at the first of the year. The elimination of the deficit, which has been a major objective of council, will undoubtedly be a source of considerable satisfaction to those who have worked diligently toward this end, as it will be to the taxpayers of Burlington. The details of the report will be discussed with the ratepayers at the nomination meeting on Friday night.

It is a matter of interest to note that a ten months operating report of the local Hydro system shows a net operating profit of \$13,851.44. Additional advantages will accrue to the residents of Burlington through rebates on municipally consumed power.

Mercury Mines

During this war mercury has been mined in Canada for the first time in the Dominion's history. This valuable volatile metal is used in the chemical industries, in medical supplies, and in gold mining. In 1943 four million dollars' worth of mercury were obtained from cinnabar ore deposits in British Columbia.

Formerly cinnabar ore, a crystalline substance, was obtained from California, Germany, Hungary, Peru, China, Japan and Spain. The cinnabar mines in Spain were worked for about 2,300 years.

This will also be recalled as an era when a man didn't consider it was money unless he could fold it.

Utopia must be the place where the common cold is uncommon.

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SUN., DEC. 9th
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A—To make any bath gay... a beautiful ball of June Geranium Soap and a tall box of Arden's snowy soft Basting Powder, tied festively together, \$2.25
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D—A shabby cake of fragrant June Geranium Soap and a bottle of Hand-a-Tooth, \$2.00
Other gift sets \$2.00 to \$5.00

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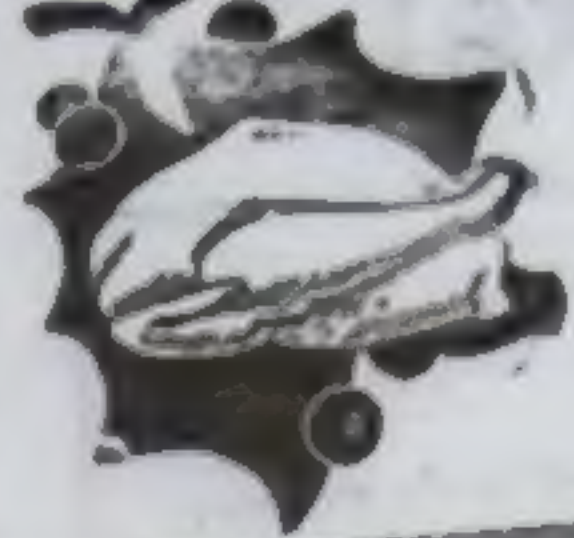


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Navy Toilet Tissue 1ge roll 6¢

3 Giant Bars 23¢ 2 Reg. Bars

Palmolive Soap 11¢

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Red Rose Coffee 41¢

Orange Pekoe—3 oz. pkg. 44¢

Yellow Label 8 oz. pkg.

Salada Tea 37¢

Malted 8 oz. pkg. 19¢

Old Oxford 23¢

For Cakes and Pastry 24 lb. bag 84¢

Monarch Flour 29¢

Javex 14¢

White or Whole Wheat, 3 24-oz. loaves
Dominion Bread 20¢

Richmello Coloured Finest Lb.
Old Cheese 35¢

Artificial Glenwood 2 oz. bottles 5¢

Vanilla 10¢

Harry Horne's—(Gravy Browning) 2 3-oz. Pkgs.
Gravee 19¢

Maple Leaf 14-oz. pkg.
Fancy Noodles 9¢

Orange Pekoe Tea Bags 15¢
Red Rose 18¢

50's 60's 30's 36¢